

Announcement of Interim Waste Tire Management Fund Grant Opportunity

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF POLLUTION PREVENTION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

IDEM's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance announce the opportunity for funding assistance to reuse or recycle Indiana waste tires through an interim waste tire grant. The purpose of this funding is to assist new and innovative ways to reuse or recycle waste tires within Indiana.

Obtaining Application Material

Please contact the Waste Tire Fund Manager at (317) 233-9341 or (800) 988-7901 to obtain interim grant application material. Additional information regarding the FY 2007-2008 Interim Grant Program Guide and Application is located on our website at www.recycle.IN.gov or by contacting the Waste Tire Fund Manager.

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, September 14, 2007 (3:00 pm EST): Pre-Proposal Due Date for Technical Assistance
Friday, October 12, 2007 (3:00 pm EST): Interim Grant Application Due Date

Eligible Applicants

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| ❶ Non-Profit Organizations | ❶ Local Units of Government |
| ❶ Businesses | ❶ Schools |
| ❶ Solid Waste Management Districts | |

Eligible Project Grant Categories

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| ❶ Civil Engineering Field Reuse | ❶ Education & Outreach |
| ❶ Innovations | ❶ Manufacturing or Processing |
| ❶ Recreational Field Use | ❶ Tire Derived Fuel |

Interim Grant Background Information

During the 2007 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly consolidated management of the Waste Tire Management Fund under the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Prior to this change, legislative authority to utilize the WTMF to support a variety of projects involving Indiana waste tires remained with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

*OPPTA is currently working to implement a new, comprehensive waste tire funding assistance program; we anticipate making this new funding program available by January 1, 2008. Current funding is made available through this one-time interim grant program as described in the **Indiana WTMF FY 2007-2008 Interim Grant Program Guide and Application**; all program policies and procedures outlined within that document only apply to this interim program.*